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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A

CHELSEA PROPERTY OWNERS–ABANDONMENT–PORTION OF THE
CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION’S WEST 30TH STREET
SECONDARY TRACK IN NEW YORK, NY

Decided: July 22, 2003

By notice served on July 17, 2003, the Board set forth the schedule of appearances and the time provided for speakers for the public hearing to be held on Thursday, July 24, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in New York City, NY. Subsequently, the Board received an additional request to speak at the hearing from Manhattan Community Board No. 4, and was informed that the New York Convention Center Development Corporation will not speak at the hearing. In addition, several participating organizations have identified a different person to appear on their behalf. The schedule of appearances has been revised to reflect these changes.

It is ordered:

1. Time for oral presentations is allotted in the Appendix to this decision.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

APPENDIX

SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES

<u>Party</u>	<u>Time Allotted</u>
<u>Panel I</u>	
The City of New York Deputy Mayor Daniel L. Doctoroff City Planning Commission Chairperson Amanda Burden Speaker of the New York City Council Gifford Miller	45 minutes
<u>Panel II</u>	
Friends of the High Line, Inc. Phil Aarons Robert Hammond	20 minutes
Chelsea Property Owners John H. Broadley	5 minutes
Consolidated Rail Corporation, CSX Corporation, and CSX Transportation, Inc. Robert M. Jenkins III Peter J. Shudtz	15 minutes
<u>Panel III</u>	
Congressman Jerrold Nadler or Designee	7.5 minutes
Christine C. Quinn, New York City Councilmember	7.5 minutes

Panel IV

The Municipal Art Society of New York Frank Emile Sanchis III	3 minutes
The Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation Jo Hamilton	3 minutes
The American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter Fredric Bell	3 minutes
The Society for Industrial Archeology Mary Habstritt	3 minutes
The Rails-to-Trails Conservancy Jeffrey R. Ciabotti	3 minutes
The New York Metro Chapter of the American Planning Association Michael Levin	3 minutes
The Lerner Group, Inc. Anne-Brigitte Sirois	3 minutes
Charles Chotkowski	3 minutes
Susan Sands	3 minutes
Manhattan Community Board No. 4 John Lee Compton	3 minutes